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First Named Inventor	Rudduck
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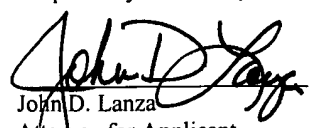
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### **1. FILING FEE**

#### **Large Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

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2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	205.00
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1970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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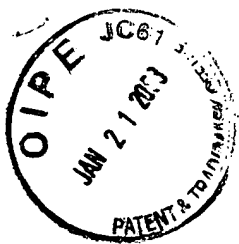
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